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**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

Examiner Andrew Lee is thanked for the courtesy of an interview extended to Applicants. The interview was held on November 18, 2004, at which Tadashi Horie, an attorney of record from Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione, personally appeared to meet with Examiner Lee. As discussed in the interview, Applicants hereby submit a supplemental amendment that further amends the amendment of October 28, 2004 submitted with a request for continued examination.